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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 09/2026/F&PD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th March, 2026*
1st Meenam, 1201.

S. R. O. No. 426/2026

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 3 of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission Act, 2008 (18 of 2008), the Government of Kerala vide notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 06/2017/F&PD dated 28th March, 2017 and published as S. R. O. No. 154/2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 602 dated 28th March, 2017 reconstituted the Kerala State Fishermen Debt Relief Commission for a period of one year with effect from 28th March, 2017 for the purpose of exercising the powers and discharging the duties under the said Act;

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AND WHEREAS, the proviso to section 4 of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission Act, 2008 (18 of 2008) empowers the Government to extend the term of the Commission to such period as it deems necessary;

AND WHEREAS, the term of the Chairperson and members of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission was extended for a period of one year with effect from 28th March, 2018 to 27th March 2019, in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 6/2018/F&PD dated, 28th March 2018 and published as S. R. O. No. 182/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 819 dated 28th March 2018 and the term was extended for a further period of one year from 28th March, 2019 to 27th March 2020, in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 10/2019/F&PD dated 23rd February, 2019 and published as S. R. O. No. 160/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 500 dated 26th February 2019, and the term was extended for a further period of one year from 28th March, 2020 to 27th March 2021 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P). No. 3/2020/F&PD dated 10th March 2020 and published as S. R. O. No. 197/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 844 dated 11th March, 2020 and the term was extended for a further period of six months from 28th March, 2021 to 27th September, 2021 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 09/2021/F&PD dated 20th February, 2021 and published as S. R. O. No. 218/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 865 dated 22nd February 2021 and the term was extended for a further period of six months from 28th September 2021 to 27th March, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 20/2021/F&PD dated 11th October, 2021 and published as S. R. O. No. 749/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 3003 dated 13th October, 2021 and the term was extended for a further period of one month from 28th March, 2022 to 27th April, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 12/2022/F&PD dated 26th March, 2022 and published as S. R. O. No. 298/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1036 dated 26th March, 2022. In the meanwhile, the Government have appointed the Chairperson of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission to Ombudsman for the Local Self Government Institutions and also ordered to give full additional charge of the Chairperson of the Fishermen Debt Relief Commission. The term of the Commission was extended for a further period of one year from 28th April, 2022 to 27th April 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 18/2022/F&PD dated 28th April, 2022 and published as S. R. O. No. 409/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary

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No. 1398 dated 28th April 2022 and the term was extended for a further period of one year from 28th April, 2023 to 27th April 2024 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 37/2023/F&PD dated 27th April, 2023 and published as S. R. O. No. 517/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1445 dated 27th April, 2023 and the term of the Commission with existing members and staff were extended for a further period of one year from 28th April, 2024 to 27th April, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 1/2024/F&PD dated 23rd May, 2024 and published as S. R. O No. 460/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1649 dated 24th May, 2024.

Mr. Justice (Rtd.) P. S. Gopinathan, Pullukatte House, S. R. M. Road, Ernakulam North, Kochi-18 was appointed as the Chairperson in the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission for a period from 1st August, 2024 to 27th April, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 13/2024/F&PD dated 23rd August 2024 and published as S. R. O. No. 751/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extra ordinary No. 2728 dated 23rd August, 2024 and the period expired on 27th April, 2025.

The term of the Commission was extended for a further period of one year from 28th April, 2025 to 30th March, 2026 in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 6/2025/ F&PD Dated 05th May, 2025 and published as S. R. O. No. 521/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1669 dated 5th May, 2025. In the above said notification the extension of term of the Chairperson and Members were not specifically mentioned due to administrative reasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission Act, 2008 (18 of 2008) the Government of Kerala hereby extends the term of the Chairperson in the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission for a further period from 28th April, 2025 to till tenure of the Commission for the purpose of exercising the powers and discharging the duties under this Act.

By order of the Governor,

ABDUL NASAR B., IAS,
Special Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 3 of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission Act, 2008 (18 of 2008), empowers the State Government to constitute the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission. As per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 6/2017/F&PD, dated 28th March, 2017 and published as S. R. O. No. 154/2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 602 dated 28th March, 2017 the Government of Kerala have reconstituted the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission for a period of one year with effect from 28th March, 2017, for the purpose of exercising the powers and discharging the duties under the Act. The term of the Commission was lastly extended for a further period of one year from 28th April, 2025 to 30th March 2026, in pursuance of notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 6/2025/F&PD dated 5th May, 2025 and published as S. R. O. No. 521/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1669 dated 5th May, 2025.

In the above said notification, the term of the Chairperson and Members were not specifically mentioned due to administrative reasons. Since the term of the existing Chairperson and Members were also expires on 28th April, 2025. The Government have decided to extend the period of the Chairperson of the Kerala Fishermen Debt Relief Commission for a period from 28th April, 2025 to till tenure of the Commission for the purpose of exercising the powers and discharging the duties under this Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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